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**WACO MAN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT
TO DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN 50 GRAMS OF CRACK COCAINE**

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that 33-year-old Umoja Adeyemi Gibson of Waco, Texas, was arrested and charged this morning with possession with intent to distribute over 50 grams of cocaine base, or "crack cocaine."

According to a criminal complaint filed this morning, federal agents and local law enforcement executed a search warrant at the defendant's residence where they recovered approximately 57 grams of crack cocaine, \$4,300 cash, a .40 caliber handgun as well as an assortment of paraphernalia used to manufacture and weigh crack cocaine.

Upon conviction of this charge, Gibson faces between 10 years and life in federal prison and up to a \$4 million fine.

Gibson remains in federal custody pending a detention hearing scheduled for 10:30am on Monday before United States Magistrate Judge Jeffrey C. Manske.

This case is being investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Waco Police Department. Assistant United States Attorney Stephanie Smith-Burris is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

A complaint is a formal accusation of criminal conduct, not evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until convicted through due process of law.

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